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SUBJECT: PANAMA TUNA BOAT SITUATION REPORT 1900 EDT MAY 4

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

PANAMA PASS AMBASSADOR BUNKER

1. TUNA INDUSTRY REP HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT KALI AND VOYAGER WILL MAKE THEIR DECISIONS COB MAY 5. THEY ARE UNWILLING TO PAY UNREIMBURSED FINE, BUT ARE WILLING TO BUY DOLS 10,000 FISHING LICENSE.
2. AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY BRIEFED REP. SULLIVAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE LATE THIS AFTERNOON. WHILE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORTS, SOME MEMBERS FELT ISSUE SHOULD BE ESCALATED TO WHITE HOUSE LEVEL. REP. WILSON (CALIF) EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT U.S. ESCORT VESSELS SHOULD BE USED TO TAKE TUNA BOATS OUT.

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3. RIDGWAY BRIEFED AMBASSADOR JORDEN ON ABOVE.

4. AMBASSADOR JORDEN HAS MESSAGE YOU AND STEVE LOW
DISCUSSED AND IS AGAIN ATTEMPTING SET UP MEETING FOR TOMORROW
WITH TORRIJOS. SISCO

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